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TO SBONN INFO SFRAN CITE DIR

CART CABANJO

RE BONN 1828 (IN 25573)

1. BELIEVE SOME RECORDS CABANJO POST-WAR INTERROGATIONS/AVAILABLE FRAN. DACHAU WAR CRIMES GROUP REPORTS MAY BE AVAILABLE USAREUR JAG. ALSO SEARCHING CDIBEX FILES HERE. C [] RECALLS READING DACHAU DOSSIER WHICH EXONERATED CABANJO. BRITISH REPORT DONE IN CSDIC IN 1945 SHOWS CABANJO ATTENDED AND MANAGED HOSTAGE EXECUTION IN ITALIAN VILLAGE. DON BICCHIERAI TWICE INTERVENED WITH CABANJO TO SOFTEN TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN MILAN JAIL AND BRITISH REPORT STATES CABANJO TOOK SWIFT ACTION. HARD TO SEE HOW C. CAN ESCAPE ONUS FOR BRUTAL INTERROGATIONS IN MILAN. DOUBTLESS CABANJO ROLE IN EINSATZKDO IN NORTH AFRICA SUPERVISING DEPORTATION JEWS TO GERMANY WILL BE NOTED. POUCH ALL DETAILS.

2. ASCHAM DOES NOT RECALL CABANJO OR HIS WARTIME WORK BUT DOES RECALL DON BICCHIERAI WHO WROTE BOOK ON WAR EXPERIENCES.

3. OUR ATTITUDE ON CABANJO WILL DEPEND ON HOW BAD HE REALLY WAS. IF HIS PART IN ANY WAY DEFENSIBLE, WE MAY PASS FEDREP SUMMARY REPORTS WITH OUR OPINION CABANJO POLITICALLY SUITABLE. IF NOT, WE WILL KEEP OUT. MEANTIME ASSURE

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CABANJO OF OUR MORAL SUPPORT BUT WARN HIM THAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO KUBARK SUPPORT MAY QUEER WHOLE PLAN. FYI ONLY, IF CABANJO BOUNCED, MAY WANT STAKE HIM TO PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY AS INSURANCE AGAINST RIGHTIST RESURGENCE IN FUTURE.

4. IF CARAVEL NOT ALREADY QUERIED, FEEL IT BEST NOT TELL HIM YET OUR INTEREST, BUT IF HE VOLUNTEERS INFORMATION, IT OF GREAT INTEREST.

END OF MESSAGE

CABANJO = Theo Saevecke
CARAVEL = Paul Dickopf

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